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TAGS: PFOR, UN, AS, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S SC CANDIDACY

1. PAKISTAN'S TRANSPORT MINISTER BHUTTO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN AUSTRALIA DURING PAST FORTNIGHT, REPORTEDLY ON STUDY OF TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

2. ACCORDING SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, BHUTTO'S PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WAS TO GENERATE AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN'S SC CANDIDACY. BHUTTO SAW WHITLAM AUGUST 11 JUST BEFORE LEAVING AUSTRALIA AND HE WAS TOLD CATEGORICALLY THAT AUSTRALIA COULD NOT SUPPORT SC CANDIDACY OF A COUNTRY WHICH HAD TAKEN OR WAS PREPARED TO TAKE POSITIONS SYMPATHETIC TO ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH WISHED TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UN ASSEMBLY. WHITLAM SAID AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC OPINION WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR COUNTRY WHICH SYMPATHIZED WITH EXCLUDING ISRAEL AND THEREBY UNDERMINING WHOLE UN STRUCTURE. ACCORDING OUR SOURCE WHITLAM TOOK INITIATIVE AND BHUTTO LAMELY RESPONDED THAT PAKISTAN HAD TO MAINTAIN TIES WITH "ISLAMIC BROTHERS" BUT DID NOT BASICALLY FAVOR ISRAEL'S EXCLUSION.

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